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**From:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/28/2020 8:23:41 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

I will!

Regards,

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**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Ok thanks. Feel free to forward any of my emails to a particular tribe I copied you on last Friday.

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**Cc:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>  
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We did received confirmation from the Environmental Director. I think they good for the Santee Sioux.

So far these tribes have knowledge:

1. The Yankton Sioux Chairman has received the consultation communication
2. Santee Sioux Environmental Director replied to our email
3. Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux THPO Replied

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Douglas,

I have been calling the tribes to make sure they have received our tribal consultation letter.

The Santee Sioux Chairman has not received the email or the consultation letter. Can you resend the email with attachment?

I just spoke with the Secretary.

Regards,

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**Subject:** EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Greetings Chairman Trudell: I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Water Division is mailing to you regarding the Santee Sioux Nation's interest in consulting on EPA Region 8's Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

Given the Tribe's stated interest during a November 20, 2019 meeting with EPA in response to our July 8, 2019 invitation to consult, please let us know if you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 by contacting our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response by March 6, 2020, in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult with the expectation that we would hold a consultation meeting with you by April 30, 2020 to inform our Final Permit decisions later this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor at (303) 312-6392 or [occonnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:occonnor.darcy@epa.gov), or Kim Varilek at (303) 312-6264 or [varilek.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:varilek.kimberly@epa.gov).

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably by March 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

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